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## **STATE ADVISORY PANEL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN TO MEET**

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children invites parents of children with disabilities, education leaders and professionals, and other interested citizens to a public hearing scheduled from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. CT on Thursday October 14, at Lake Barkley State Resort Park in Cadiz.

The public hearing is a part of the panel's October meeting that will be held Thursday-Friday, October 14-15, at Lake Barkley State Park. The primary purpose of the panel is to advise the Kentucky Department of Education's Division of Learning Services on issues concerning the education of children and youth with disabilities.

Parents of children with disabilities, education leaders and professionals and other interested citizens are invited to express their comments regarding any issues in the education of children and youth with educational disabilities during the public hearing. There also will be an opportunity for participants to meet panel members.

The Governor appoints panel members, and meetings are usually held in January, March, June and October.

A full meeting agenda follows.

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**STATE ADVISORY PANEL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN (SAPEC)**  
**Lake Barkley State Resort Park**  
**3500 State Park Road, Cadiz, KY**  
**(270) 924-1131**

**NOTE: All times noted are Central Daylight Time.**

**AGENDA**

**Wednesday, October 13, 2010**

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | State Advisory Panel New Member Orientation |
| 5 p.m.             | SAPEC Networking Dinner                     |
| 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. | State Advisory Panel New Member Orientation |

**Thursday, October 14, 2010**

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| 8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m. | Executive Committee Meeting                |
|                    | I. Review Agenda                           |
|                    | II. Chairperson's Report                   |
|                    | III. Committee Work Assignments            |
|                    | IV. Adjourn                                |
| 9:15 a.m. – noon   | General Business Session I                 |
|                    | I. Welcome and Introductions               |
|                    | II. Review and Approve Agenda              |
|                    | III. Review Minutes from June 2010 Meeting |
|                    | IV. Review Information in Packet           |
| 10 a.m.            | V. KDE Update                              |
|                    | KDE Reorganization                         |
|                    | KDE Strategic Plan Overview                |
|                    | Senate Bill 1 Update                       |
| 12:30 p.m.         | VI. Lunch Break-- Dining Room              |
| 1:45 p.m.          | VII. Special Education Coop Network Update |
| 2:30 p.m.          | VIII. SAPEC Committee Work Orientation     |
| 4:30 p.m.          | IX. Break                                  |

**Thursday, October 14, 2010**

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| 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | SAPEC Public Hearing                                     |
| 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) Public Hearing |
| 8:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.    | Wrap-up/Recess   |

**Friday, October 15, 2010**

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| 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  | Breakfast   |
| 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | General Business Session II                       |
|                        | I. Welcome and Introductions                      |
|                        | II. Committee Work Continued                      |
|                        | III. Evaluation of SAPEC Facebook Page            |
| 10 a.m.                | IV. Election of SAPEC Officers for 2011           |
|                        | V. Approval of Meeting Dates & Locations for 2011 |
| 10:30 a.m.             | VI. Committee Reports and Motions                 |
| 11:30 a.m.             | VII. Wrap-up/Adjourn                              |
|                        | VIII. SAPEC Networking Lunch—Dining Room          |